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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Jacques GOUDEAU, Roger CHARLTON, Daniel G. FLETCHER
PROCESS FOR ON-LINE SPHEROIDIZATION OF QUARTZ AND SILICA
PARTICLES

Assignee: ALCATEL

Our Ref. A8218

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 4 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>42</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>22</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$396.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>

TOTAL FEE

\$1136.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1136.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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